

House File 525 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 92)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the period of validity of driver's licenses
- 2 and nonoperator's identification cards, and including
- 3 effective date provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
2 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3 d. The fee for a nonoperator's identification card shall
4 be ~~five~~ eight dollars and the card shall be valid for a
5 period of ~~five~~ eight years from the date of issuance. A
6 ~~nonoperator's identification card shall be issued without~~
7 ~~expiration to anyone age seventy or over.~~ If an applicant
8 for a nonoperator's identification card is a foreign national
9 who is temporarily present in this state, the nonoperator's
10 identification card shall be issued only for the length of time
11 the foreign national is authorized to be present as determined
12 by the department, not to exceed two years. An issuance fee
13 shall not be charged for a person whose driver's license or
14 driving privilege has been suspended under section 321.210,
15 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3).

16 Sec. 2. Section 321.196, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 1. Except as otherwise provided, a driver's license, other
19 than an instruction permit, chauffeur's instruction permit, or
20 commercial driver's instruction permit issued under section
21 321.180, expires ~~five~~ eight years from the licensee's birthday
22 anniversary occurring in the year of issuance if the licensee
23 is between the ages of seventeen years eleven months and
24 seventy years on the date of issuance of the license. If the
25 licensee is under the age of seventeen years eleven months or
26 age seventy or over, the license is effective for a period of
27 two years from the licensee's birthday anniversary occurring in
28 the year of issuance. A licensee whose license is restricted
29 due to vision or other physical deficiencies may be required
30 to renew the license every two years. If a licensee is a
31 foreign national who is temporarily present in this state,
32 the license shall be issued only for the length of time the
33 foreign national is authorized to be present as verified by the
34 department, not to exceed two years.

35 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of

1 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

3 This bill concerns the period of validity of driver's
4 licenses and nonoperator's identification cards issued by the
5 department of transportation.

6 The bill amends Code section 321.190 to extend the validity
7 of nonoperator's identification cards from five years to eight
8 years, with a corresponding fee increase from \$5 to \$8. In
9 addition, the current provision that provides for issuance of
10 a nonexpiring nonoperator's identification card to a person
11 age 70 or over is stricken. Code section 321.196 is amended
12 to extend the validity of a driver's license from five years
13 to eight years for licenses issued to persons between the ages
14 of 17 years, 11 months, and 70 years. Pursuant to current
15 law, the fee for a driver's license is based on the years of
16 validity; that does not change under the bill.

17 The bill takes effect upon enactment.